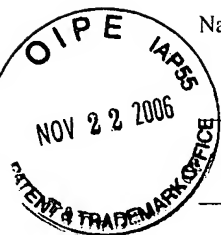


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In re Application:)
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) Group Art Unit: 2878
Serial No.: 10/669,149)
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 23, 2003.

The proposed Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented because it corrects inadvertent mistakes made in the method claims 12 and 19. Since the present Amendment does not change the intended meaning of the claims, it is not believed that an additional search will be required. Furthermore, no new issues should be raised by the Amendment. Accordingly,

Applicant requests that the present Amendment be entered.